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| Serial No.: | 09/993333 | Group Art Unit: | 1635 |
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| Title | REDUCTION OF ANTIOXIDANT ENZYME LEVELS IN TUMOR CELLS USING ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES | | |

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Advisory Action dated December 10, 2003, received following Applicants' filing of a Notice of Appeal on October 21, 2003; said period of response being extended from December 21, 2003 to January 21, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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